

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
HARRISONBURG DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES - GENERAL MINUTES**

**Case No.: 5:21cr23**

**Date: 11/20/2023**

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**Defendant: Richard E. Moore, Bond**

**Counsel: Joshua Lowther, Amina Mantheny-Willard, Michael Song (PHV pending); retained**

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PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Elizabeth K. Dillon
	TIME IN COURT:	10:30a – 12:00p, 12:10 – 12:25; 1h 45m
	Deputy Clerk:	K. Anglim
	Court Reporter:	Melissa Custis
	U. S. Attorney:	William Montague, Matthew Hicks
	USPO:	Angela George
	Case Agent:	Wes Johnson

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Parties present by counsel for a pretrial conference.

Oral argument on Dft's Motion to Continue (dkt. 60) and Plf's Motions in Limine under Rule 404(b) (dkt 53, 59)  
Argument, Objections, Rebuttal as reflected in the record.

Court denies motion to continue.

Court takes Motions in Limine under advisement.

Lafler Frye Inquiry held.

Trial to be held December 4 – 15, 2023

Remarks by Court re. conduct of trial and procedure for jury selection.

Plaintiff moves for conflict inquiry.

Joshua Lowther makes oral motion to withdraw as counsel.

Court continues trial for reasons as stated on the record and not for issues addressed in the Motion to Continue (dkt. 60)

Court grants oral motion to withdraw as counsel.

Any necessary motions, briefing, and conflict inquiries to be filed after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Clerk will be in touch with new trial dates.